Copy of Proceedings of the Bangalore Town Municipal Commission at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 24th September 1884 at 7½ A. M.

President.

Present.—Captain A. H. Macintire.

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Principal Assistant, Central College.
The Amildar of Bangalore.

Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn.
The Surgeon to the Mysore Government.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Absent.—A. S. Raghavachar, Esq.
B. Murry Gungiah, Esq.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Present.—Khazi Abid Shariff Sahib, Esq.

Honorary Vice-President.

Present.—A. Srinivasachar, Esq.

3rd Division, Alsur Pettah.

Present.—S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti, Esq.
Absent.—P. Changalraya Mudaliar, Esq.

4th Division, Nagarta Pettah.

Present.—Doddi Venkataramana Chetti, Esq.
B. Narayana Chetti, Esq.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—C. Muttusami Naidu, Esq.
M. Ramaswami Chetti, Esq.

6th Division, High Ground.

Absent.—E. Sidney Smith, Esq.

I. The usual monthly accounts for August 1884 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash accounts be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore :—

Cash Account Current of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of August 1884.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account	17,097 5 6	I. Collection. 1. For octroi tax ...	236 0 11
I. Octroi. 1. Articles of food or drink for men or animals ...	251 15 4	I. Collection. 2. Mohatarfa tax on houses, buildings & lands and for tax on professions and trades.	185 11 10
I. Octroi. (*a*) Dry and green cocoanuts.	1,655 7 8	I. Collection. 7. Rents assigned to Municipality	28 12 11
I. Octroi. 6. Tobacco and betel-leaves.	533 6 0	II. Head Office Charges ...	122 3 1
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands.	462 0 0	III. Public Works. 1. Supervision ...	58 5 0
III. Tax on professions and trades—		III. Public Works. 2. (*a*) Original works ...	... ...
„ Shops	51 0 0	III. Public Works. (*b*) Repairing suburban roads.	685 2 0
„ Oil mills	72 1 4	III. Public Works. (*c*) Compensation for houses, &c.	64 0 0
„ Looms		III. Public Works. 3. Repairs ...	1,321 2 8
„ Carts	16 0 0	IV. Supervision and Management—	
License fees on liquor shops. ...	328 8 0	Salary and Allowance of Officers ...	313 5 4
Other miscellaneous licenses—		V. Education. 1. Town Municipal School..	279 3 8
(*a*) Tobacco licenses ...	3 0 0	V. Education. 2. Schools' Grants-in-aid...	771 0 0
VII. Rents.—2. Nazul Shops (Markets) ..	353 14 0	VI. Charitable Grants. 1. Dispensary and Medical charges ...	271 11 8
IX. Extraordinary. 1. Sales of houses and lands	41 4 0	VI. Charitable Grants. 2. Vaccination ...	28 0 0
IX. Extraordinary. 2. Refunds and recoveries—Sale of 9 calves ...	59 10 3	VI. Charitable Grants. 3. Animal Vaccination ...	147 10 0
X. Fines	28 0 0	VI. Charitable Grants. 4. Maternity... ...	139 0 0
XI. Pounds	30 7 6	VI. Charitable Grants. 5. Langarkhana ...	63 9 9
XII. Miscellaneous	465 7 5	VI. Charitable Grants. 6. Government Chuttrum ...	150 0 0
Other items.—Fees from Town Municipal School	199 10 6	VI. Charitable Grants. 7. Orphanage ...	... ...
		VII. Conservancy	1,105 11 8
		VIII. Road watering and planting ...	19 15 6
		IX. Lighting...	245 10 5
		X. Gardens	11 15 0
		XII. Miscellaneous. 3. Cattle Pound charges ...	33 4 6
		XII. Miscellaneous. 4. Statistics and mortuary registration ...	32 0 0
		XII. Miscellaneous. 5. Reward to snake killers...	3 4 0
		XII. Miscellaneous. 6. Other miscellaneous items	96 0 2
Total Receipts.....	4,553 12 0	Total Rupees.....	6,412 12 1
		To Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts.....	15,238 5 5
Grand Total Rs.....	21,651 1 6	Grand Total Rs.....	21,651 1 6

[redacted]er, *Bangalore.*

Statement of Births and Deaths within the Town Municipal limits during the month of August 1884 :—

Causes of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmáns.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Aug. 1884.	July 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Fevers ...	...	...	..	...	...	4	3	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	26	30	...	4
Bowel-complaints ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	4	...	...
Injuries—																				
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Accident ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts. ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Other Causes—																				
Consumption ...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	12	...	6
Convulsion ...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	..	3	1	4	8	...	4
Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	2	3	...
Lock-jaw ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	...	1
Asthma ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	...
Rheumatism ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	...	5
Old age ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	11	...	...
Born dead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	1	...	...
Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	..	..	2	3	5	3	2	...
Diarrhœa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	3	..	...
Ulcer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
Debility ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Leprosy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Insanity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Total Other Causes.....	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	22	14	...	...	...	...	...	27	21	48	58	...	10
Total Deaths.....	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	32	25	...	...	...	...	...	41	37	78	93	...	15
Total Number of Births.....	...	2	...	...	...	8	14	56	45	...	...	...	...	...	64	61	125	128	...	3

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311.

Classes.	Births.		Difference.		Percentage of Births.		Deaths.		Difference.		Percentage of Deaths.	
	August 1884.	July 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.	August 1884.	July 1884.	August 1884.	July 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.	August 1884.	July 1884.
Europeans ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmáns ...	22	25	...	3	·26	·29	21	21	...	...	·24	·24
Hindus ...	101	103	...	2	·19	·19	57	72	...	15	·108	·13
Native Christians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total... ...	125	128	2	5	2006	·205	78	93	...	15	·12	·14

REMARKS.

There were 78 deaths during the month, 26 from fevers, 4 from bowel-complaints, and 48 from other causes as detailed in the previous page.

The number of deaths in August 1884, as compared with that of July 1884, were as follows :—

Of Musalmáns 21 against 21, Hindus 57 against 72, being 15 less than the previous month, and 36 below the total number of deaths registered in the corresponding month of last year.

Age.

Classes.	Number died during the month.	Born dead.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5 years.	6 to 12 do	12 to 20 inclusive.	21 to 30 do	31 to 40 do	41 to 50 do	51 to 60 do	Above 60 years of age.	Total.
Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmáns ...	21	...	7	2	3	...	2	1	2	1	3	21
Hindus ...	57	1	13	7	2	2	9	5	6	4	8	57
Native Christians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	78	1	20	9	5	2	11	6	8	5	11	78

Resolution.—Approved.

II. Statement showing the progress of works during the month.

Resolution.—Approved.

III. Municipal School Returns for the month of August 1884.

Resolution.—Recorded.

IV. Petition from C. Krishnappa of Nagartapete requesting that the building now under construction may be exempted from taxation.

Resolved.—That after the completion of the building, petitioner's application for exempting the building in question from taxation will be considered.

V. Disposal of tenders for collecting fees in the Vegetable Market.

Resolution.—Three tenders were received : all are rejected and ordered that the right of collecting fees in the market be put up to public auction at the market premises on the 10th October 1884, after giving due publicity.

VI. Further correspondence relating to vaccination.

Resolution.—As small-pox is still prevalent in the Town, animal vaccination be continued till the end of October 1884, should funds permit.

VII. Proposal by the President to take up for construction of a fuel market buildings and sites lying between the Mutton and Fish Markets and memo showing costs.

Resolution.—The permanent Railway line having been removed, the fuel market may be built on the vacant ground lying between the Fort Kalyani and the Market Police Station.

VIII. The leasing of the pasture in the bed of Sampangihalli tank.

Resolution.—On a reference to the records it has been ascertained that Mr. Brown has a claim to only 7 acres and 11 guntas of the pasturage in the bed of Sampangihalli tank, for this the Government had directed an assessment to be paid to the Municipality from Local funds. The extra land enjoyed by Mr. Brown for the last 10 years without payment of any assessment should now be sold by public auction as pasturage, and Mr. Brown be requested to pay the arrears of assessment as per his agreement for the extra portion of land hitherto enjoyed by him.

IX. Application from Kasturirangaiengar, on [illegible] MUL Rs. 200 for the site known as Gopalaiengar's Reservoir.

Resolution.—Application refused.

X. Docket No. 460, dated 15th September 1884, from the Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore, requesting to submit to the Board the case of Krishnappa, late Record-keeper of the late Devanhalli Taluk.

Read the following—

1 Petition from Krishnappa.
1 President's endorsement No. 188 of 8th July 1884.
1 Board's Proceedings relating to the Pete Shanbhogs while Colonel Tredway Clarke was President, dated 13th July 1868.

Resolution.—When the mohatarfa was transferred to the Municipality in 1868, its collection establishment was also transferred.

The Board then in view to secure better efficiency in the working of the Department attached salaries to the office of Shanbhogs and declared them personal and not hereditary offices. To prevent any hardship resulting from this to the Shanbhogs in office then, they were brought on the collection establishment as paid servants. The extract from the said resolution passed by the Board so far back as 1868 is herewith appended. From this it is clear that the Shanbhogs have no more right than any other salaried officers in the Department. For these reasons the Board is unable to entertain the claims of the petitioner Krishnappa.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
President, Town Ml. Comm.

Extract from Resolution of Board's Proceedings, dated 13th July 1868.

* * * *

In the opinion of the majority of the Members of the Board the duty should be performed in future by duly appointed individuals whose responsibility will be more clearly defined than heretofore, but as the effect of such an arrangement will be to set aside the claims of hissadars as well as numerous pensioners, the officiating Shanbhogs apprehend that these claims will be made the subject of many suits which will be filed against them in the Courts. The Board would therefore desire to ensure for the Shanbhogs who may be appointed to the office.

Such protection as could be afforded by the Commissioners in declaring the salaries attached to the offices to be wholly personal and payable only to the actual officiators.

* * *

True Extract

A. H. MACINTIRE,
President, Town Ml. Comm.

CHIKMAGALUR MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of the Members of the Chikmagalur Town Municipality dated the 15th October 1884.

President.

Present.—Mahomed Ali Sahib, Esq., K. B.

Vice-President.

Present.—B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar, Esq.

Official Members.

Present.—The Executive Engineer.
The Amildar.
The Apothecary.
Absent.—The Head Master.

Non-Official Members.

Present.—Muhammad Ali Shaib, Esq.
Bakar Sahib, Esq.
C. Viratte Gauda, Esq.
C. Srinivasa Rao, Esq.
Govindappa, Esq.
Absent.—M. Ganesa Rao, Esq.

I. The accounts of September 1884 were read and passed.

II. Resolved that the Town be divided into blocks or divisions and each division be placed in charge of one or two members.